

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Presently Amended) A pre-dealt card game comprising at least two separate hand units of cards, with each said hand unit comprising:

a plurality of strips of paper, wherein each of said strips of paper displays all of said cards in said hand unit;

a fortune cookie;

wherein each of said plurality of strips of paper displays at least one said card bearing the visible indicia of one predetermined suit and denomination; and

wherein more than one of said strips of paper is located at least partially inside said fortune cookie.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Presently Amended) The card game in claim 1, wherein no two cards in a single said strip of paper bear both the same suit and the same denomination of any other card on said single strip of paper.

4. (Original) The card game in claim 3, wherein no card in any said hand unit displays both the same suit and same denomination of any other card in a concurrent hand unit.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Presently Amended) A pre-dealt poker game comprising at least two separate hand units of cards, with each said hand unit comprising:

a strip of paper bearing at least five cards, said cards bearing the visible indicia of one predetermined suit and denomination;

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a fortune cookie;

wherein no two cards in said unit are identical in suit and denomination; and

wherein said strip of paper is located at least partially inside said fortune cookie so that the suit and denomination of card are not visible without breaking said fortune cookie; and[.]

wherein between every two adjacent cards is a perforation extending across said strip to allow selective separation of each card on said strip.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The card game in claim 6, wherein no two cards in any concurrent hand unit display both the same suit and the same denomination.

9. (Presently Amended) The card game in claim 7~~6~~, wherein players discard a predetermined number of cards before disclosing their hand to any other players to determine a winner.

10. (Presently Amended) The card game in claim 8~~9~~, wherein a person having a winning hand unit has a meal paid for by the persons having losing hand units.

11. (Presently Amended) A novelty item comprising:

at least one strip of paper displaying one hand unit of cards, with each said hand unit comprising one or more cards with each said card bearing the indicia of one suit and one denomination to define a card game hand; and

a fortune cookie containing said strip so that said indicia are not visible without breaking said fortune cookie~~[.]~~; and

wherein every two adjacent said cards are separated by a perforation across said strip of paper which allows each said card to be selectively separated from said strip.

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12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The novelty item in claim 11, wherein no two said cards on any said strip of paper bear the same indicia of suit and the same indicia of denomination.

14. (Original) The novelty item in claim 13, wherein no two said cards on any concurrent hand bear the same indicia of suit and the same indicia of denomination.

15. (New) A pre-dealt card game comprising at least two separate hand units of cards, with each said hand unit comprising:

a strip of paper that displays all of said cards in a said hand unit;

a fortune cookie;

wherein said strip of paper displays at least one said card bearing the visible indicia of one predetermined suit and denomination;

wherein said strip of paper is located at least partially inside said fortune cookie; and

wherein said hand unit contains at least two adjacent cards displayed on said strip of paper and between every two adjacent cards is a perforation across said strip of paper to allow selective separation of each of said card on said strip of paper.